

REMARKS

The typographical errors in the specification, kindly noted by the Examiner, are corrected herewith.

The indication of allowability of claims 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 14 and 20 is noted with thanks. Accordingly, claim 2 has been added to claim 1 and claim 2 is cancelled as redundant of thus-amended claim 1. The dependency of claim 3 is correspondingly changed.

Similarly, claim 10 has been added to claim 9 and claim 10 has been cancelled, and the dependency of claim 11 is suitably changed.

In the same way, claim 14 has been added to claim 13 and claim 14 cancelled; and finally, claim 20 has been added claim 19 and claim 20 has been cancelled.

In other words, we placed the application in condition for allowance with the claims previously indicated to be allowable.

This being the case, there is no need to comment on the prior art.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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